



Global Scholar Awards
Wang Center for Global Education
Semester & J-Term Need-Based Financial Award Application

PLU is excited to offer these unique Global Scholar Awards, as a way of providing greater access for J-Term or semester study away programs to qualified students with demonstrated financial need. These awards – funded by PLU, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and alumni – provide financial awards –up to \$2,500 for a semester-long study away program. The award can cover the cost of roundtrip airfare, passport application or renewal fees, assist with the expenses of necessary immunizations, and provide a small stipend for local expenses. The cost of a January-Term study away course may be reduced up to \$1,000, based on the overall program fee. This application is for awards to be used for Fall 2012, J-Term 2013, or Spring 2013 and is subject to program acceptance.

To be considered, applicants must:

- Have completed one semester at PLU by J-term 2013;
- Demonstrate financial need as defined by the FAFSA (see Financial Aid Office for questions about the FAFSA);
- Be in good standing financially, academically, and in the student conduct system; and
- Submit this application form and short essays (see below) to the Wang Center for Global Education by the appropriate application deadline.
- Apply for an eligible program. Eligible programs include PLU Gateway, Featured, J-Term and Internship programs.

March 16, 2012 – Application Deadline for Study Away & Global Scholar Award Applications due for:

- All Fall Semester 2012 Programs
- 2012-2013 Full-Year Programs
- ILACA Granada Program [Spring 2013]
- PLU International Internships [Spring 2013]

April 13, 2012 – Application Deadline for Study Away:

- All J-Term 2012 Study Away Courses

Essay 1

Find an article about a current event in the country in which you wish to study. Briefly describe this event and then tell, in 300 words or less, how you think your awareness of this will help you to become a more informed citizen of the world. Please cite the article appropriately within your essay and include a copy of the article with your application.

Essay 2

In 250 words or less, explain how your study away program will impact your academic and personal goals.

Student's Full Name	PLU Student ID #
PLU study away program(s) for which you are applying	Term
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> J-Term 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2013 (check only one)
Major(s)	Minor(s)
Current Year at PLU (sophomore, etc.)	PLU email address
Student Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number (cell or other)
Have you studied away before? If yes, please list term and program.	Have you received a Global Scholar Award before?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Term and Program: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The PLU selection committee will review applications and announce award recipients in mid-May 2012.

PLU reserves the right to interpret program guidelines and university policies, and to consider other relevant information in making final selection decisions.

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